





# Washingwell Primary School

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## Attendance

	Jupiter	Venus	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
Weekly Attendance %	97.2%	100%	97.3%	96.1%	96.2%
Number of late marks	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children late marks equate to	0	0	0	0	0



Well done to Venus who have the best attendance this week with 100%

## News

### SATS – Year 2 and Year 6

Parents of children in Years 2 and 6 have today been issued with some key information about the upcoming SATS tests.

The KS1 SATs will take place over the next couple of weeks and will be carried out in a very informal, low key manner. The children should not feel under any pressure at all when completing these tasks. They are used only to support teacher assessment at the end of the year. If you have any questions please see Mrs Evered.

Year 6 children should arrive at school for 8.15am each morning from Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May 2018 and breakfast will be served for them before joining Miss Weatherburn in class at 8.30am for quiet time in preparation for SATS tests.

### Clubs

Places have now been allocated in after school clubs for the summer 2019 term and you should have received notification of your child's place. If your child has been allocated a place in a paid club, please logon to Lunchshop to pay prior to the first session.

### St Oswald's Hospice Elmer Project

We have been overwhelmed with the support so far for our Elmer Project! Thank you so much for all of the offers of help and donations of wool and milk bottles so far. Donation boxes have been placed in the KS1 bike shelter for your convenience. We are looking forward to welcoming a representative from St Oswald's Hospice in to school next Wednesday to tell us more about the whole project.

This year, Tyne and Wear Metro is the headline partner for Elmer's Great North Parade. The Parade is brought to the region by St Oswald's Hospice, which offers care to local people with incurable conditions. The Parade will bring individually sponsored and designed sculptures of David McKee's much-loved children's book character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, to the region.

To celebrate the art trail, Tyne and Wear Metro will be giving one of their Metro carriages a patchwork makeover, and they have requested local school children's art skills!

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Attached is a template and pupils are welcome to create their own design, showing Elmer in their favourite place to go by Metro (for example, the park or the beach). St Oswald's Hospice will judge the entries, and those chosen will be displayed between **21 August - 27 October** when the Parade takes place.

As well as being great fun for pupils to get creative, we hope they'll feel proud and excited at the chance of their very own artwork being displayed on a Metro train.

**Please return all completed entries to school by Friday 23 May 2019.**

### Lost Property

Eva in Class Neptune has misplaced her school PE hoodie. It has her name on the inner side white label and is aged 9-10 years. Could you please check at home in case your child has mistakenly picked up the wrong one. Many thanks.

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### Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Miss Weatherburn	Mercury	Thursday 9 May 2019 - Afternoon	Mr Walker

#### Monday 6 May 2019

Bank Holiday Monday – School closed to staff and pupils

#### Tuesday 7 May 2019

Afternoon - Bikeability session 3 for Year 5 children

#### Wednesday 8 – Friday 10 May 2019 – Year 5 Residential Visit to York

#### Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May 2019 – Year 6 SATS Week.

#### Tuesday 14 May 2019

Afternoon - Bikeability session 4 for Year 5 children

#### Tuesday 21 May 2019

8.30am – Parent Meeting for Year 4 Parents regarding the Year 4 Residential Visit to Birkheads Wild

Full Day – Year 6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Whickham Cricket Club

Afternoon - Bikeability session 5 for Year 5 children

#### Wednesday 22 May 2019

8.30am – Parent Meeting regarding the Year 6 Residential Visit to Edinburgh

#### Thursday 23 May 2019

European Elections – School used as polling station but open as normal.

Book Bus

#### Friday 24 May 2019

Whole of KS2 to Gateshead Fun Run at Saltwell Park – separate letter already issued.

3.20pm – School closes for summer half term

#### Monday 3 June 2019

8.55am – School reopens

#### Thursday 6 – Friday 7 June 2019 – Year 4 Residential Visit to Birkheads Wild

#### Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 June 2019 – Year 6 Residential Visit to Edinburgh

#### Tuesday 11 June 2019

9.15am – Jupiter Showcase Event (Jupiter Parents invited to attend)

#### Wednesday 12 June 2019

9.15am – Neptune Showcase Event (Neptune Parents invited to attend)

<p><i>A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services</i></p>
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